

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:         | )                                |
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| Sophia Kossida <i>et al</i> . | <b>)</b>                         |
| Serial No.: 10/631,958        | )<br>)<br>Design No. 004074 0005 |
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For: REGULATION OF HUMAN CERAMIDE KINASE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please make the following amendments before examining the application referenced above.

Please charge any additional claim fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. We believe no other fee is due in connection with this amendment. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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